

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Commercial Taxes Department – Allegation of possession of disproportionate assets against Sri Maddu Laxman Rao, formerly Commercial Tax Officer, Autonagar, Vijayawada, Krishna District, now Commercial Tax Officer, Office of the State Representative before STAT, Nampally, Hyderabad - Prosecuted in a court of law – Convicted - Imposition of punishment of dismissal from service - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No. 1190 .

Dated 21.11.2009.

Read the following:-

- 1) Orders of the Hon'ble Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada in CC No.09/2002, dt.03.07.2009.
- 2) Orders of Hon'ble A.P. High Court, dt.18.07.2009 in Crl. AMP No.1714 of 2009 in Crl. Appeal No.758/2009.
- 3) O.A. No.9232 of 2009 filed by Sri M. Laxman Rao, CTO.
- 4) Orders of Hon'ble APAT dt.18.08.2009 in O.A. No.9232 of 2009 filed by M. Laxman Rao, CTO in APAT.
- 5) Sri M. Laxman Rao, C.T.O., Representation, dt.14.09.2009.

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ORDER :-

Sri Maddu Laxman Rao, formerly Commercial Tax Officer, Autonagar, Vijayawada, Krishna District, now Commercial Tax Officer, Office of the State Representative before STAT, Nampally, Hyderabad was prosecuted in a Court of Law on the allegation of corruption and possession of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income.

2) And whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada pronounced judgment on 03.07.2009 in C.C. No. 09/2002, convicting the Accused Officer Sri Maddu Laxman Rao, formerly Commercial Tax Officer, Autonagar, Vijayawada, Krishna District, now Commercial Tax Officer, Office of the State Representative before STAT, Nampally, Hyderabad. The Accused Officer has been sentenced to undergo Simple Imprisonment for a period of one year and to pay a fine of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only), and in default, to suffer Simple Imprisonment for one year. The period of detention if any is ordered to be set of under Section 428 of Cr.P.C.

3) And whereas in the reference 2nd read above, the Hon'ble High Court suspended the sentence of imprisonment alone ordered by the Trial Court on 03.07.2009.

4) Aggrieved by the above, Sri M. Laxman Rao, Commercial Tax Officer in the reference 3rd above has approached the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal vide O.A. No.9232 of 2009 with a prayer to direct the respondents not to impose any penalty till disposal of the Criminal Appeal filed by him in the Hon'ble High Court.

5) And whereas in the reference 4th read above, the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal ordered that in the event of the applicant filing any representation, the Respondents are directed to pass appropriate orders on such representation.

6) In the reference 5th read above, Sri M. Laxman Rao, Commercial Tax Officer has requested the Government, not take any action against him in pursuance of the judgment rendered by the Hon'ble SPE & ABC Court, Vijayawada and continue him in service till disposal of the Criminal Appeal filed by him before the Hon'ble High Court.

P.T.O.

7) Government after careful consideration of the matter in detail and keeping in view of the Orders, dt.18.08.2009 of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, have decide to impose the major penalty of dismissal from Government service on Sri Maddu Laxmana Rao, formerly Commercial Tax Officer, Autonagar, Vijayawada, Krishna District, now Commercial Tax Officer, Office of the State Representative before STAT, Nampally, Hyderabad with immediate effect, as he was convicted by the Hon'ble SPE & ACB Court, Vijayawada in the case of acquisition of assets disproportionate to his known sources of income.

8) Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by under clause (x) of rule 9 read with rule 25(1) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, the Government hereby dismiss Sri Maddu Laxmana Rao, formerly Commercial Tax Officer, Autonagar, Vijayawada, Krishna District, now Commercial Tax Officer, Office of the State Representative before STAT, Nampally, Hyderabad from Government service with immediate effect.

9) The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

10) The following Notification will be published in the next issue of extraordinary Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by under clause (x) of rule 9 read with sub rule (1) of rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby dismiss Sri Maddu Laxmana Rao, formerly Commercial Tax Officer, Autonagar, Vijayawada, Krishna District, now Commercial Tax Officer, Office of the State Representative before STAT, Nampally, Hyderabad from Government Service with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTHOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Maddu Laxmana Rao, Commercial Tax Officer,
Office of the State Representative before STAT,
Nampally, Hyderabad through the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes,
A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad
[with a request to serve the copy to the individual and furnish the
served copy to Government for record.].

The Director General, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase,
Hyderabad (with a request to publish the notification in the
next issue of Extra-ordinary Gazette and furnish 20 copies of the same
to Government).

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to V.C., Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Revenue (CT.I) Department.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER